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SUBJECT: NEW GOVT ANNOUNCED JULY 4

1. THE KING'S THIRD GOVT, AND SUAREZ SECOND WAS TO HAVE  
BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY. BUT THE LIST LEAKED TO  
PRESS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND THE GOVT CONFIRMED IT IN  
A HASTILY CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT. THE COMPOSITION  
OF THE NEW CABINET, WHICH CONSISTS OF 19 MINISTERS IN ADDITION  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF GOVT (13 NEW MINISTERS AND 6 HOLD OVERS)  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEFENSE AFFAIRS:

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LTGEN MANUEL GUTIERREZ MELLADO (HOLD OVER):

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

ENRIQUE FUENTES QUINTANA:

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS: FERNANDO

ABRIL MARTORELL (HOLD OVER: WAS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

AND IS A SUAREZ INTIMATE:

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: MARCELINO OREJA (HOLD OVER).

JUSTICE: LANDELINO LAVILLA (HOLD OVER)  
FINANCE (HACIENDA): FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ ORODONEZ,  
INTERIOR NAME CHANGED FROM GOBERNACION: RODOLFO  
MARTIN VILLA (HOLD OVER)  
EDUCATION: INIGO CAVERO LATAILLADE:  
INDUSTRY AND ENERGY: ALBERTO OLIART SAUSSOL:  
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION: JOSE LLADO Y FERNANDEZ  
URRUTIA (HOLD OVER) WAS MININSTER OF COMMERCE).  
AGRICULTURE: JOSE ENRIQUE MARTINEX GENIQUE:  
COMMERCE AND TOURISM: JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA DIEZ  
PUBLIC WORKD AND URBANISM: JOAQUIN GARRIGUES WLAKER  
LABOR: MANEUL JIMENEZ DE PARGA  
CULTURE AND WELFARE: PIO CABANILLAS GALLAS:  
PRESIDENCY: JOSE MAUEL OTERO NOVAS  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY: ENRIQUE SACHEZ DE LEON  
Y PEREZ,  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER (MINISTRO ADJUNTO ) FOR RELATIONS  
WITH THE REGIONS: MANUEL CLAVERO AREVALO  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER (MINISTRO ADJUNTO) FOR RELATIONS  
WITH THE CORTES (PARLIAMENT): IGNACIO CAMUNAS SOLIS

2. IN ADDITION TO THE 7 HOL OVERS (SUAREZ, GUTIERREZ  
MELLADO, PREJA, LAVILLA, MARTIN VILL, ABRIL, AND LLADO)  
AND OTERO, WHO WAS SUBSECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENCY, THE  
NEW GOVT CONSISTS OF :  
8 CENTRO DEMOCRATICO (UCD) ACTIVISTS (FERNANDEZ  
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ORDONEZ, CABANILLAS, CAVERO, GARRIGUES, CAMUNAS,  
JIMENEZ DE PARGA, CLAVERO, AND SANCHEZ DE LEON):  
2 FORMER MIDDLE LEVEL GOVT OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED  
WITH THE UCD (MARTINEZ GENIQUE AND GARCIA DIEZ): AND  
2 NON POLITICAL TECHNOCRATS (FUENTES QUINTANA, A  
WIDELY RESPECTED ECONOMIST, AND OLIART, A FINANCIER).

3. THIS, THEN IS VERY MUCH THE SORT OF GOVT IT WAS WIDELY  
EXPECTED TO BE: A "MONOCLOR" CABINET OF UCD NOTABLE AND  
AND HOLD OVER MINISTERS PLUS TECHNOCRATS TAILORED  
TO SUAREZ SPECIFICATIONS AND IN WHICH HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO  
BALANCE WITHOUT USING A SLIDE RULE),  
THE UCD'S VARIOUS TENDECIES-- LIBERALS CHRISTIAN  
DEMOCRAT, SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND ALSO TO PROVIDE A LARGELY  
SYMBOLIC REGIONAL REPRESENTATION.  
GARRIGUES AND CAMUNAS REPRESENT THE UCD LIBERALS:  
CAVERO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WITH CD LEADER ALVAREZ DE  
MIRANDA NOW A SURE BET FOR THE  
IMPORTANT LOWER HOUSE PRESIDENCY  
POST. (HOLD OVERS OREJA AND LAVILLA ALSO ARE  
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND OTERO, THOUGH NOW A  
SUAREZ MAN, HAS A CD BACKGROUND).

FERNANDEZ ORDONEZ IS THE LEADER OF UCD'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC  
FRACTION AND GARCIA DIEZ ALSO IS CONSIDERED A  
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT:  
CABANILLAS IS PRESIDENT OF THE "PARTIDO POPULAR" CLAVERO (ANDALUCIA)  
JIMENEX DE PARGA (CATALONIA). AND SANCHEZ DE LEON (EXTREMADURA)  
ARE THE "REGIONALISTS".

4. ANALYSIS FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL STABLER

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